Newport News, Battling All the Way, Comes From Behind, Only to Lose in Closing Box—Errors Mar What Might Have Been Good Performance.

Gillespie, 2b Chastant, 3b .... Goldolfi, ss ..... Tarleton, If.-1b

Two out when winning run was scored. by innings:

NEWPORT NEWS bases—Richmond, 4; Newport News, 7. Base on balls—Off Ray, 3; off Smallwood, 2. Hits—Off Ray, 6 hits and 5 runs in 62-3 innings (bases full and two out); off Smallwood, 2 hits and 3 runs in 21-3 innings. Hit by pitched ball-Rogers, Chastant, twice, by Ray. Struck out-By Ray, 1; by Smallwood, 1. Wild pitches-Carter. Time of game-1:50. Umpires-Noreum

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

RESULTS YESTERDAY. Richmond, 9: Newport News, 8. Norfolk, 4: Portsmouth, 1.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY. Newport News at Richmond, Ronnoke at Petersburg, Portsmouth at Norfolk,

FOR NEXT SEASON

Coleman Goes to Columbus.

Kansas City, Mo., September 11.— C. Coleman, a catcher for the Pitts-

burgh National League club, was pur-chased to-day by the Columbus team, of the American Association.

How Cobb and Jackson

Rank as Hitters To-Day

G. A.B. H. P.C. Cobb. . 104 302 137 3785 Jackson 133 477 179 3763

Won. Lost. P. C

Ronnoke, 6: Petersburg, 5.

Petersburg

Richmond

Newport News, 51

It took every minute of the nine mings allotted for Richmond to win hat game yesterday from Newport News, and then it wasn't what might

called a satisfactory sort of vic-. The score was 9 to 8, ewport News started with two runs gained through an error by Connie Bresnahan, a base on ball Issued by Willie Ray, our noted portpaw, and a two-base slam by Chastant. After all of that happened Richmond came back three runs in their part of the pening chapter.

led with a hit, but was followed Sentz led with a hit, but was followed with outs by Moreland and Laval. After these two were gone the Griffmen started in to do business. Nick Carter, who was chucking for the Builders, hit Jay Rogers; Newton's tap to the same Mr. Carter was safe, and Eberts drove one into left field. It all meant three

runs and the game.

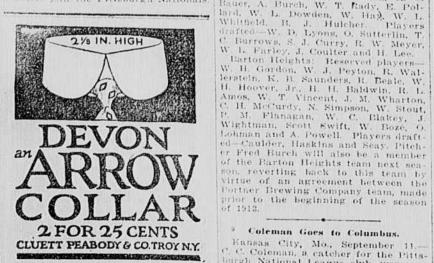
With a three to two lead staring them in the face, the followers of Harry Matthews began early to taste the dregs of defeat, but they didn't stop. Neither did the Colts. Our lads gained two more in the third when Newton hit and Ducky Eherts drove the ball over the top of Dempsey's head for a home run. After that it was merely a case of how soon the visitors could overcome the lead.

We added on in the fourth when Sentz hit for two bases and cashed on More-

hand's drive. One more happened along in the fifth on Rogers's hit, Newton's out, a wild pitch and Ducky Eberts's squeeze. It didn't take a hit to score the one in the sixth. Dempsey dropped Sentz's drive and Gondolfi didn't catch Moreland's loft and Sentz scored.

Newport News kept plugging along, scoring one in the fourth on a base on balls, a stolen base and Arthur smith's hit. They got two more in the fifth on a hit by Matthews, Chick Davis's error and a hit by Gondolfi.

The three in the seventh, the three that knotted the score, were really pathetic. Bresnahan's poor throw sent a schellule of about fifty games for



Excursions

# Excursion to Jamestown

Friday, September 12th. Boat lands at island.

# NORFOLK TAKES FIRST OF SERIES

Portsmouth Led Into Camp by Fighting Tars in Frigid Weather.

Norfolk, Va., September 11.—Norfolk took the first game of the final series from Portsmouth to-day by the score of 4 to 1. It was a good game, despite the fact that the weather was cold and overcoats would have been comfortable. Barnhardt pitched a great game for the Tars. He used his head with men on bases and cut off several chances Portsmouth had to score by his clever work. The support he received was of the sensational kind.

Steinburner and Moren were the stars. The former scooped up hot ones that shot across second base like a shell from a warship. He got two with his bare hand and threw one of the runners out at first.

Moren played all over the field. He fielded a hit in right field so fast he cut a runner off before he reached second base.

On one occasion he made a runner, who had hit clean in his territory and

On one occasion he made a runner, who had hit clean in his territory, slide to first base.

The Tars hit timely and ran bases well. If they win to-morrow and Richmond beats the Shipbuilders they will crawl out of the cellar. The score:

Portsmouth.

A.R.R.H.O.A.E.

Kilcollen, who had the mount on Velzini in the fourth race at Blue Bontots this afternoon, was thrown at of the water jumps and fractured

# CAPTAIN HENRY G. POAGUE



# FOOTBALL PROSPECTS AT V. M. I. ARE GOOD

More Than 100 Candidates Out for Positions on Team—Head Coach Poague Will Be Assisted by Alumni Who Have Shone on

Gridiron in Previous Years. Lexington, Va., September 11.-The tices. Some of the other new men who football season at the Virginia Military give special promise are Colbern, from

his skull. Five out of the eight horses Institute opened this afternoon, when competing fell. Yesterday only two of Captain H. G. Poague, athletic director Hampton H. S.; Izard, from Roanoke; seven starters finished without a spill, and head coach, issued a call for men. Caks, from Oklahoma City; Lafferty.

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# DEMAREE HURLS

Giants Win From Pittsburgh Steen, for Naps, Develops Wild Behind Good Work of Artist-Flinger.

# **CLIMBERS LAND GAME IN SEVENTH**

Streak, After Pitching Good Ball.

ADAMS ALSO PERFORMS WELL CLEVELAND OUT OF RACE

Runs, and Pirate Star Loses His Game.

Teammates Unable to Score Fourth Straight Defeat at Hands of Washington Leaves Little Hope.

# Results in Big Leagues.

NATIONAL

Brooklyn, 6; Chicago, 5. New York, 4; Pittsburgh, 1. Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 2. Cincinnati, 12; Boston, 11.

New York ..... Philadelphia ....

Brooklyn .....

St. Louis ..... 47

Chicago

Boston

AMERICAN

New York, 4; St. Louis, 0. Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 1 Detroit, 15; Boston, 2. Washington, 7; Cleveland, 3.

### STANDING OF TEAMS

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st.	P. C.		Lost.	P. C.
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9	.014	Cleveland 80	56	.588
	.568	Washington 77	5.7	.575
9	.530	Boston 67	64	.511
3	.113	Chicago 70	67	.511
3	.101	Detroit	76	
0	.421	St. Louis 52	2.00	.433
3	.335	New York47	86	.377

### WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

New York at Pittsburgh.

St. Louis at New York. Chicago at Philadelphia,

Pittsburgh, September 11.-With De- | Washington, September 11.-The Sen marce pitching almost unhittable ball ators defeated Cleveland 7 to 3 to-day, and the Pirates failing to take advan- making it four victories in a row, and tage of the few opportunities offered, virtually putting the Naps out of the the Glants romped away with the second game of the series here this afternoon. At the outset it looked as though Demaree would not last, but he settled down, and after the first inning pitched magnificent ball. Adams pitched a good game, one of those which ordinarily entitled him to win, but his teammates were not equal to the occasion. The score:

Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh. the Glants romped away with the sec- pennant race.

| New York | AB R H O A | Snodg's, cf 4 | 1 | 1 3 | Dolan, 2b | 4 | Doyle, 2b., 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | I Carey, | If. 4 | Fletch'r, ss 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | Vlox, 2b | 4 | Burns, | If. 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Vag'r, ss 3 | Shafer, 2b., 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | Miller, | 1b. 2 | Murray, | If. 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Wilson, | If 3 | Meyers, c., 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4 | Mitch'l, | cf 3 | Merkle, | b, 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | Simon, | c., 2 | Demaree | p 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \*Butler | 1 | 1 | Demaree | Demaree | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Carey | Pittsburgh.

ABRHOA
an, 2b, 4, 6, 0, 6, 3
ey, 1f, 4, 1, 1, 2, 5
x, 2b, 4, 6, 1, 4, 3
gr, ss, 5, 6, 1, 1, 1
ler, 1b, 2, 9, 0, 8, 0
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Washington scored seven runs before
the side could be retired.
Birmingham and O'Neill were both
sent to the clubhouse in the seventh
inning for wrangling with Umpire
lsen, rf 3, 0, 0, 2, 6
Washington

Cleveland.
Washington

Schnefer

Johnston to Chapman. Hit by pitcher-Gallia (O'Neill); by Steen (McBride)

(Continued on Ninth Page.)

as Coaches for Local Mili-

tary College.

HAVE GOOD TEAM

### GOOD OLD TIME BENEDICTINE TO IN GOOBER CAMP

Players' Day Celebrated in Peters- Montgomery and Lutz Selected burg-Roanoke Wins Hard-Hitting Contest.

Hitting Contest.

Petersburg, Va., September 11.—Today was players' day at Perkinson Park, the gate receipts being turned over to Susch's flag-winning Goobers. As soon as the players appeared on the field it was apparent that the after-discription of the field it was apparent that the after-discription of the field it was apparent that the after-discription of the field it was apparent that the after-discription of the field at was apparent that the after-discription of the field at was apparent that the after-discription of the field and the construction of the field. Simmons, Laughlin, Brennegan and one or two of the others were also minstrel men. Krepps chose a white and red clown combination, while Damman, Vance and a couple of the others were streaked with a little of each.

Umpire Kelly, not to be outdone, made his appearance in a big farm hat, green gogles and with a big sheriff's badge pinned on his shirt.

Before the game was called the home team and the Roanoke players engaged in a field day. When Manager Busch came to bat in the first inning he was presented with a very handsome loving cup, given by the management of the Petersburg club in appreciation of the little manager's great work since taking the management in Petersburg.

The game itself was a heavy-hitting affair, ending 6 to 5 in favor of Pressly's Tigers. The great fielding of Shortstop Summers, with the hitting of Keller and Busch featured for the visitors, while the all-round work of Simmons and the hitting of Keller and Busch featured for the home folks. The second the content of the players are also minster of the players develop a good, strong team.

All of last year's men will return, and with about twenty new candidates out, the two coaches should have intitle difficulty in selecting eleven hefty defenders of the Green and White.

Managed Pollard is busy arranging a schedule, and, in addition to the Prep League games schedule here, he will arrange about six trips for his team. Pollard has already corresponded with Chester High Schoo

Havre De Grace, Md., September 11 -

W. G. Yanke, the California planter, made an old-fashioned line slaughtering at Havre de Grace, when Pommette Blue captured the Trenton selling stakes this afternoon. Yanke is re-ported to have wagered a small for-tune in the out-of-town books, and his winnings aggregate a goodly sum. Pommette Blue trailed the field until the stretch, then he suddenly passed the favorite, Hurakan, winning as Jockey Wolfe pleased.

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TEAM PRIZES

Solid silver cup to team finishing first and medals to each of the members of that team. (Note.-No team will be recognized with less than three members.) A plaque to team finishing second and medals to each member of that team. A plaque to team finishing third and medals to each member of that team.

SPECIAL NOTICE

FURTHER RULES

It will be necessary for the proper official of the club, organization or college to enter the entire team. No man will score for a team unless he is entered for his club, organization or college as a mem-A club must start and finish three or more men on a team in order to win a team prize. Only the

"NO COMPETITOR SHALL BE ALLOWED TO START UNLESS HE IS OVER EIGH-TEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND SHALL HAVE PASSED A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION BY A REPUTABLE PHYSICIAN, WHO SHALL CERTIFY THAT HE IS IN FIT CONDITION TO RUN THIS RACE."

THIS RACE IS OPEN TO TEAMS OR INDIVIDUALS FROM ANY SECTION OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, PROVIDED THE ENTRANT IS A REGISTERED ATHLETE IN THE A. A. U. IN GOOD STANDING.

Third prize—Silver cup. Fourth prize—Gold medal. Fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth prizes—Silver medal.

The committee reserves the right to reject any entry.

SPECIAL PRIZES Every man finishing the course will receive a medal to be known as survivors' medals.

Unattached athletes competing will have their points scored, and should they join a club later the points scored by them will be credited to such organization.

ber of the team and so recorded on the official program. first three men to finish are scored.